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SUBJECT: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING
COMMISSION (IWC)

1. INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC) WILL HOLD
SPECIAL MEETING IN TOKYO, DECEMBER 6-7, 1977. INCLUDED
ON AGENDA IS AN ITEM ON BOWHEAD WHALES WHICH INVOLVES THE
ISSUE OF SUBSISTENCE HUNTING OF SUCH WHALES BY ALASKAN
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ESKIMOS. ISSUE IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO U.S. AND WE WILL
BE UNDERTAKING A MAJOR DIPLOMATT(EFFORT TO SEEK IWC
ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. POSITION ON THE ITEM. DEPT WILL
FORWARD BY LATER CABLE TALKING POINTS TO APPROPRIATE
EMBASSIES SETTING FORTH U.S. POSITION WHICH WILL INVOLVE
APLAN,CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT, FOR SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH ON AND CONSERVATION OF BOWHEAD WHALES. ADDITION-

ALLY, AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR DIPLOMATIC EFFORT IS EXPECTED TO BE A VISIT BY A U.S. TEAM TO KEY IWC COMMISSIONERS.

2. IN ORDER TO PLAN FOR SUCH POSSIBLE VISITS DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO INQUIRE AS TO AVAILABILITY OF HOST GOVERNMENT IWC COMMISSIONER FOR ONE-DAY MEETING WITH U.S. OFFICIALS DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER 15-30. LIST OF INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS FOR EACH HOST GOVERNMENT FOLLOWS PARA 3 BELOW.

3. IWC COMMISSIONERS ARE: CANADA, DR. ROBERT MARTIN, RETIRED FROM DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, OTTAWA; UNITED KINGDOM, DR. ANTHONY BURNE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD; NORWAY, AMBASSADOR INGE RINDAL, ATHENS; NETHERLANDS, DR. PETER VAN BREE, ZOOLOGISCH MUSEUM, UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM; DENMARK; MR. EINAR LEMCHE, MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, COPENHAGEN; FRANCE, DR. CHARLES ROUX, MUSEUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE; ICELAND, MR. T. ASGEIRSSON, MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, REYKJAVIK.

4. FOR OSLO. REQUEST INFO AS TO WHETHER AMBASSADOR RINDAL WILL BE IN ATHENS IN LATTER HALF OF NOVEMBER.

5. FOR MOSCOW. FYI: WE PLAN TO MEET WITH SOVIET COMMISSIONER, NIKONOROV DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 14-18, 1977.
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6. FOR TOKYO. WE WOULD PLAN MEETING JAPANESE COMMISSIONER K. YONEZAWA, JUST PRIOR TO SPECIAL IWC MEETING IN TOKYO. VANCE

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